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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment into the above-reference case and consideration of the following Remarks.

Amendment

In the Specification:

Please replace all 101 pages of the Specification including the claims with the substitute Specification including claims enclosed with this Amendment.

In the Drawings:

Please include the Drawings submitted herewith as part of the above-referenced case.

Remarks

Applicant submits with this Preliminary Amendment a substitute Specification, as requested by the Examiner in the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed December 4, 2001, and a set of Drawings which were inadvertently left out of the filing of November 20, 2001.

In addition to the Specification having improper margins as noted by the Examiner, the Specification as filed on November 20, 2001 did not include Greek letters and symbols in the text throughout the Application. These Greek letters and symbols were, however, included in the Specification of the parent application USSN 09/518,346, filed March 3, 2000, which the present